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Journal of -

Matthie E. M<sup>re</sup> Millan.

Tuesday 15 January - 1867.

"Thoughts vanish but writing is  
eternal."

M. E. M.

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Tuesday, January 15. 1867.

Mudricks - Plenty of snow, excellent sleighing - bright moon light - Evening - Fannie and Sam I - took tea with us - after which we went to preaching at H. P. Church. On our way home, called at Mr. Mortons where we were married.

"Blessed be the tie, that binds

In union sweet according minds."

To night Fannie and I stand upon the threshold of a new existence - while the future like a great unfathomed ocean is spread out before us, "forward to the setting sun"

Oh! may we glide along its bosom in unity, peace, and love - until at last we reach its sunset shores, and amid the burst of angel song pass forever behind the bright curtains of immortality. Oh! how different we will be! "Then it will be heart to heart; and love the sweetest flower with bloom in perfection in the sunlight of a saviours approbation."

Yes -

"We'll find the joy of loving,



## January

As we have never loved before,  
 Loving on, unchilled, unhindered,  
 Loving once and evermore.

16. Jan. Wed. Inndocks - Evening - Fannie and I drove up to Mother McMillan's, through a hurricane of a snow storm. All the family together with Jennie and Camie received us very kindly.

17. Jan. Thursday. Mother McMillan's - Very cold. All at home. Jennie sick.

18 Jan. Friday - Not so cold - Mrs. Dalbeth here for dinner. Evening - Fannie and I went to Father's.

19 Jan. Saturday. Fannie and I came back about twelve. Afternoon - Took Matt with us to Dr. Caldwell's. Cold.

20. Jan. Sabbath. Cold and stormy. Fannie and I, together with Matt and Jennett went to church. Dr. Norton preached.

21. Jan. Monday. Snowing morning - Fannie and I went over to Father's. Afternoon - Fannie gone home.

22 Jan. Tuesday Inndocks - Fannie brought Jennett, Matt and Jennie to our house for dinner.



January.

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23 Jan. Wednesday. Bunsd. Evening - Fannie called for me and took me home.

24 Jan. Thursday - Jim and Jane have gone to Penia. Jennie and Carrie have gone to spend a few days at Mr. Talbrot's. Evening - Fannie and I, together with Matt and Jennett went there for tea.

25 Jan. Friday - Raining and thawing - Joe and Sue Caldwell were here for dinner.

26 Jan. Saturday - Cold - Jim took Matt and me to the examination at the church. Evening - Jennie and Carrie came home. Relt McCalland, Meg Casky, and Maggie McMichael called. My Birthday (!) Oh, how our years haste by (!) just to think I am twenty three to day - just exactly twenty three (!)

27 Jan. Sabbath - Cold - All at church but Mother and Jennie. Mr. Ritchey, Agent of the Tract Soc., preached this afternoon.

28 Jan. Monday - Cold - Harv McMillan & wife were here for dinner. Evening - Fannie and I went to Father's.

29 Jan. Tuesday - Very cold, bunsd. Fannie went home this morning.



- 31 Jan. Thursday - Thawing - Murdock - Jennie came and took me to Mrs. Jounes for dinner - Matt, Jennie and Carrie were there also. Evening - Jennie and Carrie gone to Clifton. Eve. Can. Am. mass.
- 1 February. Friday. Clear and pleasant. Afternoon - Jim at Cedarville, and Matt at Hughes. Kit is sold.
- 2 Feb. Saturday. Rained last night. John Murdock here for dinner. Afternoon - Jim and Matt and I drove over to Clifton.
- 3 Feb. Sabbath. Snowing - All at church but Matt and Jennie.
- 4 Feb. Monday. Rain and Snow. Afternoon - Jim at Cedarville, and Matt at Hughes. Mrs. J. C. Mc called.
- 5 Feb. Tuesday. Pleasant. Matt, Jennie, Jennie and I were at Mrs. Little for dinner.
- 6 Feb. Wednesday. Pleasant. Jim, Jennie, Matt and I were at John ~~for dinner~~ for dinner. and took tea at Sam's. Prayer meeting here.
- 7 Feb. Thursday. Pleasant. Jim, Jennie, Matt and I were at Harv McMillan. Dr. Baldwell & lady took dinner here.



February.

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8 Feb. Friday - Cloudy - Jamie and I took Jennie and came over to Jamestown.

9 Feb. Saturday - Cold and snowing - Evening Matt took Jennie in to Mrs. Dorrance - Jim at Clifton.

10 Feb. Sabbath - Very cold - Jamie and I went to C. B.

P. Church - Mrs. F. H. H. preached - In the afternoon we were at Mr. Deenges church - We called at Dorrance and brought Jennie home.

11 Feb. Monday - Cold - Jonathan Smith and Jim were at Jennie this afternoon. Jamie bought me a beautiful ring - A sweet token of affection - Love everlasting - endless. Evening Jamie and I drove over to Father's.

12 Feb. Tuesday - Murdock - Snow going off - Morning Jamie has gone back.

13 Feb. Friday - Murdock - Cloudy - Jamie has come to night.

16 Feb. Saturday - Clear and windy - Jamie and I came home this morning. Evening - I went to see Mrs. Mitchell.

17 Feb. Sabbath - Pleasant - All at Church.

18 Feb. Monday - Pleasant - Matt at Mrs. Dorrance's. Sister at Hughes.

19 Feb. Tuesday - Rain - Jamie, Matt, and I were at



## March.

Mrs. J. C. McMillan and took dinner with our young married friends - Lillie and Amanda.

20 Feb. Wednesday. Cloudy and damp. Matt and Jane at Cedarville. Mother at Mrs. H. H. H. H.

21 Feb. Thursday. Snowing - Jim and Dan at Brownford.

Evening - Fannie and I attended a party at Tibbons.

22 Feb. Friday. Cold. Mrs. Falkner here for dinner.

23 Feb. Saturday. Thawing - Fannie gone to Beria. Matt and Jennett to Jorruces.

24 Feb. Sabbath. Pleasant. All at church but Mother and Jennett.

25 Feb. Monday. Pleasant. Hugh Hurdock and John Dunlap here for dinner. Jim was over at Brownford. Evening Fannie took me to Cedarville. Hugh met me there and took me out home. Jim begins surveying tomorrow. I guess (!)

1 March. Friday. Hurdocks. Fannie was at Krattons sale, and came to our house this evening.

2 March. Saturday. Hurdocks. Snow. Fannie and I came home this morning. Evening Mother at Mrs. Falkner's. Fannie gone to Cedarville for Mrs. Anna McHester.

3 March. Sabbath. Cold and snowing. All were at church to day but Mother and Jane.

4 March. Monday. Snowing. All at home.



## March.

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5 March Monday Pleasant. Anna and Matt were at Dave of Austons for dinner. Evening, Jim, together with family and took tea at Mrs. Austons.

6 March Wednesday. Cold. Matt and Jennett at Dalbretts at prayer meeting. Eve. Silas called here.

7 March Thursday. Cold. Father, Mother and Mary together with Roberts folks went Mary home and others were here for dinner.

8 March Friday. Pleasant. Jim took Roberts folks and went to Cedarville. Evening Mrs. Jane Cooper called.

9 March Saturday. Pleasant. Morning Mrs. Mitchell died. Jane was there all day. Jim and Jonathan Smith were at Cemeteries.

10 March. Sabbath. Damp. All at Church. Robt. Light preached this afternoon.

11 March Monday. Afternoon. Attended Mrs. Mitchells funeral. Evening. Rain.

12 March Tuesday. Cloudy and damp. Jim at Crowfords sale.

13 March Wednesday. Cold. Jennett, Matt, Anna and I were at Mrs. Dalbretts for dinner.

14 March Thursday. Cold. Matt & Anna were at Hughes.

15 March Friday. Cold. Jim and Matt and Anna and



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## March.

I were at Torrances for dinner - Afternoon Matt and I attended Fleming's examination - Evening took tea at Mrs Torrances and attended his exhibition - Dave came home from Philad<sup>a</sup> at noon.

16 March Saturday - Snowing - Jim and Jane at Senia

17 March Sabbath - Windy & Cold - All at church but Mother, Jane, and Anna. Evening - I went home with Father's folks, to night.

18 March Monday - Cold - Windy - Morning - Hugh started for the west on the six o'clock train

21 March Thursday - Drizzling rain - Mrs. Dock - Jim brought Anna and Jane to our house for dinner - Eve - I returned home with them.

22 March Friday - Damp<sup>les</sup> - Dave, Mrs. Dock, and the Dallas family were here for dinner.

23 March Saturday - Pleasant - Jim and Mother, Anna and I were at Mrs. Little's

24 March Sabbath - Rain - All at church but Mother.

25 March Monday - Pleasant - Anna gone to Senia.

All were at Dave's for tea but Mother and Jane.

26 March Tuesday - Cold - Mrs & Miss Dallas here. Evening - Jim and Mother have taken Anna to Cedarville. She expects to start to Illinois tomorrow.



April.

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27 March. Wednesday. Cold and damp - Jim and  
Dor were at a sale near Benia Somewhere!  
Jane and Matt were at Cadonville. Matt remained  
at Gormer. head

28 March Thursday. Cold - Morning - Mrs Fleming called  
"Old" Hugh McMillan here for dinner. to Benia

29 March Friday. Clear and Cold. Fast-day. All at  
church but Mother Mr McSherry preached - Afternoon  
Mr Kinley Mr Masters came. to Benia

30 March Saturday. Clear and Cold. All at church. Mr  
George preached - Noon - Mr Kinley left. Evening  
Jennett at Gormer. house

31 March Sabbath. Pleasant. Communion Mr  
Morton had no one to assist him. Evening  
Jennett at Gormer. Rain. house

1 April. Monday. Cold & snow. All at church but  
Mother - Mrs Elamie preached. Evening. I came  
home with our folks from church. house

3 April. Wednesday noon - Very pleasant. At 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian  
heard Dove's trial piece - after which he was licensed.  
Afternoon. Ballance property was sold - Evening I  
came home with Jamie and Matt. house

4 April Thursday. Rain. Matt and Jennett at Dalbrath  
Riley Caldwell here for dinner. house



April.

5 April Friday - Wind and snow - morning Matt and I attended Mr. Parbles examination. Matt remained ~~in~~ town - I drove home alone. Evening families and I attended their exhibition - brought Matt home.

6 April Saturday - Pleasant - Jane and Mr. Talbott at dinner - John, ~~Samuel~~ and Mr. Howell here for dinner.

7 April Sabbath - All at church heard Dave preach this afternoon.

8 April Monday - Pleasant - My kids Dave came here to work this morning.

9 April Tuesday - Pleasant - Jane at Cedarville with Sam.

10 April Wednesday - Rain - families busy with his sheep - sowed clover seed this morning. Evening - The Torrance family here for tea.

11 April Thursday - Balm and pleasant - families and I together with Matt and Sam - I took dinner at Mr. Ballases - Dave, Mary and Bell were there also. As we came home we stopped at the cemetery.

12 April Friday - Very pleasant - Mrs. Little and daughter Lizzie were here for dinner. Afternoon families gone to Mr. E. Downslaps to a barn raising. He and Little Dave are gone to town to night.



April.

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13 April Saturday. Calm and pleasant - Fannie and I drove in to Benier - reached home at noon. While there spent a very few minutes with my dear friend Miss Mary Park - she seems just the same as when we were at school. I introduced her to Fannie. Afternoon - Jim and Sam at a sale near Selma.

14 April Sabbath. Rather warm - Not preaching but game.

15 April Monday Rain - Afternoon - Joe Caldwell called took two lambs home.

16 April Tuesday Rain. Rain - Fannie has been out all day making arrangements for his flock. There is no doubt of it but Fannie is a shepherd in the highest sense of the term - a shepherd of sheep I mean (W.C.)

17 April Wednesday. Pleasant - Afternoon - Fannett and Matt at Cedarville. Mrs. L. R. Colwell here for tea. Evening - Bright moonlight - Fannie and I drove over to Gathers - returned at one o'clock. A. M.

18 April Thursday - Pleasant - Mrs. Mitchell Sen. from London, took dinner here today. Evening - Will McKeevy called - had supper after which he and Fannie went to town. Fannie retired at twelve. "A. M. 11"



## April

19 April Friday - Pleasant - Morning - Jane at Cedarville with Mrs. Paltreth. Evening - family there at a lecture - A pedler with us all night.

20 April Saturday - Pleasant - Morning - Dr. Caldwell called - Afternoon and Evening - family at Cedarville - while there, Jas. Armstrong and lady got off the train - family took them over to Blifton.

21 April Sabbath - Pleasant - All at church but mother and Jennett. Evening - I came home with our folks from church. Eve - a few rain drops. Easter.

24 April Wednesday - Rather cool - Evening - Jane brought me home to mother M<sup>rs</sup> H. Davis. When I came family was at Oenona.

25 April Thursday - Cool - Frost last night. Morning - Mrs. Paltreth called for mother & Jane and took them to Mrs. Little.

Afternoon - James gone home. Riley and Jennie here for tea. Mrs. J. C. M<sup>rs</sup> called and took tea also. Family is busy arranging his fences. Eve - Matt and I called at Dams.

26 April Friday - Pleasant - Afternoon Matt and Jennett at Mrs. Parsons.



May.

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27 April Saturday. Rather cool. Rain last night. Hugh's Jim here to assist Jamie with his sheep. Afternoon - Matt and I attended the vaccination at the church. As we came home called at Hughes. Eve - walked over to Mrs. Falkner on a little errand - when coming home met Jamie going in to Cedarville. \* to a st.

28 April Sabbath. Rather cool. All at church but Jamie. Had only one sermon. Afternoon - Jamie, Matt and I were at the M. P. Church at a Sabbath School Convention - heard addresses from Messrs Allison, Finley, Collett, Morton and Hamman - a large audience - meeting interesting. Eve - same.

29 April Monday. Cool. Jamie is at Dr. Ballou's.

30 April Tuesday. Pleasant. Morning - Mr. Ballou called. Jennie and Jessie I - here for dinner. Evening - Mrs. Wm. Heyworth and Miss Lute Southward called.

1 May Wednesday. Rain and cold last night. Morning - Mrs. Wm. Heyworth called. Afternoon - Matt and Jennie were at St. Brismelle's at prayer meeting - also at Cedarville.



May

2 May Thursday. Cool. some rain. Wm. Weymouth here for dinner. Afternoon families gone to Chifton.

3 May Friday. Cool. Jones from Charleston took away the Crawford and Weymouth sheep. Matt and Jane are at Bernia.

4 May Saturday. Pleasant. families and S. John and Mary together with Mr. Weymouth and Alice B. ate took dinner at father's. Mrs. Polk here for dinner.

5 May Sabbath. Rain. All at machine but no thr.

6 May Monday. Pleasant. All at home. Cleaning house.

7 May Tuesday. Cold. families at a sale near Jimtown. Sam came home with him.

8 May Wednesday. Pleasant but cold. Matt and Jennett at the Cemetery.

9 May Thursday. All at home.

10 May Friday. Afternoon. Matt and I were at Cedarville. Called at Tarrance and Dr. Town. I called at Mrs. M. M. Wells. Evening rain.

11 May Saturday. Pleasant. Morning. Mother called at Sam's. Mrs. Winters. Jane and Jennett at Bernia. Jim Little and Collin here for dinner. Evening families at Cedarville.



May.

15.

Dwight - Oh! I am so happy. Annie is  
such a dear girl. I shall always  
be this happy.

12 May Sabbath. Pleasant. All at preaching  
but Jane - Had two sermons from J. H. Cooper  
Afternoon - a very little rain. Eve. attended  
H. P. Church - heard a sermon from Park  
Jackson. I came home with our folks  
from church.

13 May Monday. Rain. Buds. Afternoon  
Mary and I were at Denia.

15 May Wednesday. Pleasant. Buds. Afternoon  
Mary and I were at Bidawille.

18 May Saturday. Pleasant. Buds. Mary and  
I, together with father and mother were at  
Denia. I called at the N. F. Seminary

saw my dear teachers Lipscomb, Michael and  
Bartain - I also saw Mary Michael and  
Mary Park. O Mary is such a dear girl  
I do love her so much. Notwithstanding  
the fact that I am a girl no more  
yet she seems to be as loving and con-  
fiding as ever. After sunset father  
came after me - I packed my trunks



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May

and went home on the line. Fannie is  
so ~~satisfied~~ ~~happy~~ ~~that~~ ~~he~~ ~~has~~ ~~now~~  
every ~~sort~~ ~~of~~ ~~pleasure~~ ~~time~~ - How much  
pleasanter it is to be together week out  
and week in, than to be away and  
lonely. Mother, Fannie and  
Mrs. Riley were here - they had come  
during my absence.

19 May Sabbath. Rain. We were all at preaching  
but Mother, Fannie and Mrs. Riley. Had  
two sermons from our B. P. brothers.

20 May Monday. Rain. Quite a number  
of our brothers and sisters were here to  
see Mrs. Riley. Eve. Mrs. Riley left to night  
for California on the 8 o'clock train.

Fannie, Matt and I went to the train after  
which we called at the B. P. Church to hear  
the Board of Missions perform.

21 May Tuesday. Rain. Bro. John and my  
two sister Mary's were here for dinner & tea.

22 May Wednesday. Rain. Fannie, Matt and  
Fannie were at Mrs. Dalbeath's.

23 May Thursday. Cool but pleasant. Afternoon.  
Dave and John were here for tea. Matt



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and Jennie at Sam's for tea. Eve. E. & L. and Jennie called.

24 May Friday. Pleasant. Jennie, Matt and I were at Hughes for dinner. Afternoon called at Mrs. Norton. Eve. Canfield and Norton from Springfield were here for tea.

25 May Saturday. Showers. Jennie and Jane were at Mrs. Little. Sam here to assist with the corn planting.

26 May Sabbath. Morning rain. All at church. Evening Mrs. Martin preached. Afternoon an old cut and dried H. P. Brother performed.

27 May Monday Rain Rain. Afternoon Jennie and Jennie and I were over home.

Eve. Jennie Little here all night with Sam.

28 May Tuesday. Very warm. Jennie, Matt, Jennie, Sam and I were at Jennie. I was at J. C. M.'s and the Assembly. Jennie was laying in dry goods. Eve. Heavy rain.

29 May Wednesday. Pleasant. Jennie at Jennie. Jennie and Matt, at Clementine, in Bedsville - as she is sick.



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June.

30 May Thursday. Morning cloudy. Fannie, Cam and Jane have gone with Palbreaths to Chilton to see Co. Fannie and I together with Tom C. took dinner at father's.

Afternoon - we three together with sister Mary started to Chilton Co. Eve. arrived at Mr. Henderson's before sun set.

31 May Friday. Very pleasant. Hendersons. Fannie and I, with Mary and Mary - Tom C. and Will and Jim H. were at Wilmington. We went by our old home - also through Centerville and then past old Concord School house. We had a "basket dinner" spread out on the grass. Eve. after tea we called at Mr. Wilsons.

1 June Saturday. Hendersons. Afternoon we started home. On our way home we drove in to see the old Union Church. the surroundings have changed some what since I was there. In coming through Bloomington we saw Lizzie and Priscilla Williams - they seem the same and unchanged - real kind & pleasant.



June

19.

Eve - we reached home in good time  
Jennie and I stayed on to there for supper  
After which we had a real pleasant  
ride home. Talking every thing in to consid-  
eration our visit was real pleasant  
All seemed to enjoy it very much -  
I shall always think of it with pleasure.  
2 June Sabbath - Morning Rain - afterwards  
pleasant. All at church but Mother and  
Jennie - Psalm explained by Mrs. Weston  
Sermons by two of our H. F. brothers.  
3 June Monday Pleasant. All at home. Eve. Eve  
sped sleep with us to night.  
4 June Tuesday - Pleasant. Matt and Jennie  
at Springfield. Eve Bro David called.  
5 June Wednesday - Warm - Jennie, Matt and  
Jennie at Mrs. Little's. Jennie and me in  
Quinn at the Horse Fair. I was out on the  
grounds but a very few minutes. Spent  
the greater portion of the day with Mrs. H. H.  
the remainder at the H. F. Seminary at which  
place I took tea. Mary Park gave me a  
book to read - written by Mrs. Stone entitled  
"Homes and Home Papers." Jennie came



June

by father - "deposited" me, took supper and went home alone.

6 June Thursday, Warm. Mudocks. All at Quenia but brother - were out at the fair in the afternoon.

7 June Friday Pleasant. Mudocks. David started for the west on the Kellogg train. Afternoon rain - Eve families come.

8 June Saturday. Pleasant. Morning Jamie and I came back to brother in Phillips. Jamie stopped in Cedarville to attend to some business - while I spent a short time with Alice. Noon Sam's mother here for dinner.

Eve - Jamie Bristol and Dave at Cedarville.

9 June Sabbath. Warm. All at church but Jennie and Jennett. Afternoon - sermon by D. C. Cooper.

10 June Monday. Warm. Canfield and Norton called. Afternoon Jane and Jennie at Palmyra. Eve - families at Cedarville.

11 June Tuesday. Pleasant. Matt took Jennie to Jamestown. Families at Cedarville. Called on George Miller, Pidgeon and others at the Peff House. George was married in the



June

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Morning and started on her tour. He took  
dinner at Arch M<sup>r</sup> & E. Coys - and brought  
the goats home with him this eve.

12 June. Wednesday: Rain. Afternoon - Fannie  
and I at Cedarville. Fannie attended to some  
business while I called on Mrs. M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> L.

Eve. We drove out to John's, but as they were  
not at home we drove over to John  
Kyles and Fannie saw him a few minutes  
there. After that we went to father's and  
spent the evening - had nice time - and  
a pleasant drive home.

13 June Thursday. Warm. Fannie and I, Matt  
and Sam R. went to Genia in the carriage.  
Matt and I took dinner at J. C. Co. - Afternoon  
attended the Sabbath School State Convention  
at Trinity Church.

14 June Friday. Pleasant. Mother and Fannie at  
Hugh's. Afternoon. Mary and I call on her.

Eve. Fannie and I drove down to Cedarville  
I called on Alice - Fannie came around  
and took us to the saloon - all passed  
off pleasantly - ride home delightful.

15 June Saturday. Rain. Warm. John Silas and



22.

June

Saw here shearing sheep. After noon - Jennett  
at Fallcroft. Eve - Jennie and Dove at Cedarville.  
16 June Sabbath. Rain. All at preaching to day  
but Mother and Matt. Eve. rain rain rain.

17 June Monday. Cloudy and damp. Sheep  
shearing still progressing. Silas and a  
Silver Smith, from Cedarville, with us to night

18 June Tuesday. Pleasant. Matt at C. helping  
with the church cleaning. Still shearing sheep.  
Silas and the above mentioned personage  
with us to night again.

19 June Wednesday. Pleasant. Afternoon - Matt and I  
called, at Wrights, to see Clementine. From  
there we went to Cedarville. Eve - Sheep shear-  
ing is ended. I have just finished a work  
on the "Art of Conversation" taken all its  
merit and demerit in to consideration. I  
liked it pretty well.

20 June Thursday. Bright sunshine. Mr. Little  
Riley and Tommy here for dinner. Afternoon  
Jennie and I left home with the intention of  
attending a picnic at the Yellow Springs - but  
upon driving down to Cedarville changed  
our nation - Jennie going with Tom C. to



June

23.

June and I driving over to Clifton alone with the expectation of going over to the Springs with Jennie C. and meeting Fannie there, but was disappointed in everything. In the eve a company assembled at Riley's - refreshments - Ice cream and strawberries. Fannie and I arrived home about 12 P.M.

21 June Friday. Pleasant. Jennett and Matt at Hughes. Afternoon - Fannie went with E. L. Wright to Cedarville.

22 June Saturday. Warm. Eve - Fannie and I out at Johns for tea. Returned home after night.

23 June Sabbath. All at preaching with Mother and Jane.

24 June Monday. Pleasant. Mrs J. C. Mc and Riley C. called - stayed for dinner. Eve - Fannie and I drove down to C. - I spent a little while with Alice.

25 June Tuesday. Real pleasant. Mother and Jane at Mrs L. H. H. Eve Fannie at C. - I have at least completed The Luck of The Herreshams or Story of Social Life



in the West. My greatest objection ~~was~~ its  
being entirely destitute of a religious  
element throughout - otherwise it ~~was~~  
worthy of ones time and attention being  
beautifully written and ending nicely.

26 June Wednesday. Pleasant. Brothers at Dalbreaths  
Afternoon - Matt and Pat gathered. Eve. Met  
Fannie and Tom B. coming in to Cedarville.

27 June Thursday. Pleasant. Mrs. Dalbreath sick,  
Matt there. Banning cherries.

28 June Friday. Pleasant. Morning - I went  
in with Jane to Orem to attend the  
examination of the H. F. Seminary. Stopped  
at J. C.'s. Noon. Mary came on the train.  
Jesse, Jennie L. and Diantha Street  
here for dinner. Afternoon - They, together  
with Jim and Matt attended Miss Behrens  
dinner. Eve. - Fannie came down to the  
Commencement. Called at J. C.'s for  
Mary and ~~the~~ exercises were held in  
Mr. Ewing's church. Alumni Supper at  
the H. F. Seminary. Fannie and I were there.  
Mary came with us stopped at J. C.'s <sup>that is where</sup> while  
returning from the Alumni Supper. Fannie and I drove up home. The wind



July

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night air was real chilly - too much so  
for comfort - we arrived home a Tr. A. M.  
29 June Saturday. Warm. Hugh and Rachel  
here for dinner. Afternoon - Jim, Matt  
and Jennett at C -

30 June Sabbath Phasant. All at church  
but Jennett. Eve - I came home with our  
folks from church. Sunday. 5-6 o'clock.

Attended mission Sabbath School  
with Mary. Taught a class of five young  
men - "Africans by birth" and "Colored" too I  
guess!! To be a teacher in Sabbath School is  
a position of such grave responsibility  
that I shrink from the thought of it -  
although I know such feelings are not  
right yet I can not help it.

2 July Tuesday Night. Sunday. Jennie came  
at 11 o'clock remained all night. 12 o'clock  
real stormy without wind - thunder and  
lightning every thing opposite for a real  
storm but rain!

3 July Wednesday morning. Phasant. Sunday.  
Jennie and I drove down to Cornia -  
stayed a short time reached Mother



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July.

Mr. Williams at noon. After noon - Mother and Matt at Hughes at prayer meeting. Jannies harvesting - he began yesterday. 4 July Thursday Very pleasant. Forenoon. All at home hands at work in the harvest field. Afternoon Hands at liberty to celebrate the glorious fourth. Matt sick, from the effect of rice cream. 3 O'clock P.M. Jannie and I drove over to Jim town - spent the evening at J. D. Adams. Jannies mother very sick. We arrived home at 11 O'clock.

5 July Friday Rain. Mr. and Mrs. Falkner here for dinner & tea. Afternoon - Jannie and Mrs. P. went into Cedarville.

6 July Saturday. Heavy rain last night. Pleasant today. Jannet and Matt at Hughes, Harvesting at Dans.

7 July Sabbath. Rain. All at preaching but Dave.

8 July Monday. Pleasant. Harvested here till dinner. L. Marshals this afternoon. Jannie over at Falkner's with his mower. Began drawing Washington's Monument Ball.

9 July Tuesday. Rather cool. Jannet and Matt at Danas. Jim at Falkner's till noon. Afternoon. Cutting grass. Jane and Davis Matt at Dennis. Jane and her little ones here for tea. Mrs. P. called.

10 July Wednesday. Jannie cutting grass. Afternoon. Danas



July.

27.

here at work. Matt and I at Cedarville.

11 July Wednesday. Pleasant. Harvesting. Matt at Cedarville. Afternoon. Quite a number of hands here. Eve. rain. Fannie at Cedarville with Sam?

12 July Friday. Pleasant. Carsons and Rev. Mr. Wright here for dinner - also Dr. Caldwell and lady.

13 July Sat. Pleasant. Harvesting. A number of hands here - finished the field "adjacent" to the house. Eve. Fannie and I at Cedarville, while Fannie C. and I took a little drive.

14 July Sat. All at church. Mother and Jane, Fannie and I were at the "Old Sides" to hear Mr. Wright. Afternoon Fannie and I left Mother & Jane and went up to Morton's church.

15 July Monday. Rain. All at home.

16 July Tuesday. Pleasant - Fannie sick last night and to day. Room Hugh and Rachel called. Afternoon - Jane at Cedarville. Mother at Daltree. Matt at Little.

17 July Wednesday. Clear. Fannie, Mrs. Dalbreath and Cora at Jintown. Jim mowing at Marshals in the afternoon - forenoon at Dal -

18 July Thursday. Mrs. Little, Lizzie and Mrs. Dalbreath



28.

July.

here for dinner and supper. Forenoon Jim at  
marshals cutting grass. Afternoon - hands here  
putting up hay across the rail road.  
Jane and I took a peice out to them  
in Mrs. Lillies carriage.

18 July Friday. Pleasant. "Qui" hands at Dams  
helping with the hay. Jane & brother at brooms.  
Fennell at Hughes. Even. Jim and I went over  
home.

20 July Saturday. Pleasant. Muddocks. Fannie  
went to Genia this morning with Jonathan  
Smith from Co. I am to remain here today.  
Father and brother at Genia also. Night near  
ten O'clock. Fannies come for me to take  
me home. Pleasant ride home.

21 July Sabbath. Clear. All at church but  
Fennell. Afternoon Matt attended the  
old sides. Even. remained for prayer  
meeting.

22 July Monday. Pleasant. Matt and Mrs. I went  
over to Jim town to attend the funeral of Mrs.  
Sparr. Cam went with them and remained.  
Fannies still cutting for marshals. Some of the  
hands with Louisa in the forenoon. Afternoon. Mrs.



July.

29.

Source with no putting up the wheat.

23 July Tuesday. Afternoon. Jim at Joe Caldwell for corn.

24 July Wednesday. Family at Springfield with Joe Caldwell. Eve Silas came for me. met Jim coming home.

25 July Thursday. Maudie's sister a number with us to day. Eve went back home with Mother and Jane. John and Jane had been here all day. Rain in the evening.

26 July Friday. Rain. Matt at Larner's. Afternoon Jane at Emma's. Eve Beissie and Silas called.

27 July Saturday. Warm. Bringing in the oats. Afternoon Matt at the examination at the church. Eve family at Cedarville.

Sabbath July 28. All at church but Mother. Had only one sermon. Rain last night a shower today. Eve rain.

29 July Monday Pleasant. Eve family at Cedarville. Sam and Bob Cooper are with us to night.

30 July Tuesday. Morning beautiful. Sam and Bob went out hunting. After dinner Matt and I took them in to Cedarville in the carriage. Matt



August

Sam and I called at Jennie C's. Jim  
working in the "old meadow".

31 July Wed. Pleasant. Mary and Crissie here  
all day. Matt over to home with them  
as Tom C. and Sam were to be out.  
Later in the eve Jim and I went  
out. Jim took Matt home and left  
me behind.

1 August Thursday. Rain. Murdocks. Father  
Mary and Bell gone to Clinton. I expect  
to stay with mother while they are away.

Afternoon. Working at my drawing and  
talking to Crissie and Effie. Eve. Silas  
away. No one at home but one woman.  
Never felt so lonely in my life - although  
Crissie and I have been enjoying our  
selves nicely repeating poetry and reading  
"Old Essays" which are fast & gone.

2 August Friday. I took Effie and Crissie  
down to Hamra Nest to this morning.  
Eve. Silas at Cedarville. Mother and  
I all alone. We retired at half past  
nine.

3 Aug Sat. Murdocks Pleasant. Silas away



August.

31.

at Mrs. Reids. Mother and I alone. Afternoon spent a little while at my drawing.

Four O'clock. Father and Bell returned. Mary will not be back for a week or so. Eve. Silas and I started out for mother in Michillais but not far from a little distance from our home. I packed myself in his buggy and <sup>we</sup> drove back to spend a little while with our folks; after which Fannie and Carrie on home.

4 Aug. Sunday. All at church but Fannie

5 Aug. Monday. Harvest is loaded (C). Afternoon

Mother and Matt at Cedarville to see

Little Emma.

6 Aug. Tuesday. Afternoon Very heavy rain

in the afternoon. Eve. Fannie, Matt

and I went down to Cedarville and

spent awhile at Dr. Baldwells. Emma is

very sick. Matt stayed with them all

night.

7 Aug. Wednesday. Very warm. J. B. Montross, Mrs.

Cooper and Matt, Lizzy L. here for

dinner - and the greater part for supper.



32.

August

Ever. Jewett went down to Riley's with  
Lizzie & L. Later still - Jim and I went  
down. Anna very bad. Five minutes of 11 O'clock  
she died - Fannie and Sam sat up till  
morning - Jewett and I retired after  
One O'clock.

8 Aug Thursday Morning. <sup>At</sup> Dr. Caldwell's. Jim  
Jewett and Sam gone home. I remain-  
ed to help attend to things. Afternoon  
3 O'clock. Funeral services commenced  
at the close of which a storm came  
up which prevented the <sup>people</sup> for some  
little time from going to the Cemetery.  
Ever Jewett and I arranged the supper  
brought a number from London here.

9 O'clock 1 P.M. Jewett here all night  
Fannie and I drove out to father's.

9 Aug Friday Morning Pleasant - Fannie & L.  
Fannie and Lila at Springfield.  
After night they returned.

10 Aug Saturday Morning. Fannie and  
I returned to brother Mr. Williams.

Riley, Fannie and Maria coming here  
for dinner. Ever. Fannie at Cedarville.



August

33.

11 Sun Sabbath. Pleasant. All at preaching but Mother had only one sermon.

Eve. half past seven. All except Mother and Jennett went to the N. P. Church to hear the Rev Birmingham Jackson lecture on the Bible cause. Audience quite large.

12 Sun Monday. Pleasant. Afternoon. Jennett and Matt at Mrs Litters for tea. Dave arrived to day - spent a little while with us, and then went over to Jim town.

Eve. Jennie and I in C. - took tea with Jennie B. - after which we drove out home. Mary got home this eve from Clinton.

13 Sun Tuesday. Rain. All at Bible Society but Mother, Jennett and some. No. Negro Rob came. Eve. Jennie and Dave here. Barn also.

14 Sun Wednesday. Warm. Dave and Jennie Mother and Jane at Sabbath for dinner. Jennie was over in that direction about noon. took dinner also. After noon. Dave



August.

Took the two O'clock team for Memphis <sup>in</sup> time.  
 Eve Jamie and I took tea at John's.  
 Nannie and Bell & Martha Jane K. there  
 also. Half past eight O'clock 1:30. Coming  
 home we drove out to ~~house~~ gathers and  
 stayed for about five minutes.

13 Aug Thursday. Very Pleasant. Jamie and  
 I, Matt and Jennie attended a Coventry  
Picnic at Clifton. Had a very pleasant  
 time. Eve, J. Whiteblaw Reid and his two  
 ladies together with Jamie and I called  
 at Dunslop had a splendid good  
dinner there (W.C.). Black Bob came back  
 to day to stay. Dave returned from his first trip west at noon.

16 Aug Friday. Pleasant. Mother, Jane, Jennie  
 and Cora at Mrs. Little's. J. C. M<sup>rs</sup> called  
 here for dinner. Eve & Jamie at Cedarville.

17 Aug Sat. Jennie and Matt at Mrs. Varrennes.  
 Jamie left home for the purpose of attending  
 a sale but ~~was~~ disappointed in the day  
 and drove around with Arch McElroy  
 instead - took dinner and supper  
 with the said McElroy. Eve completed



August.

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my picture or rather my drawing of  
Washingtons Monument.

18 Aug. Sabbath. All at preaching. Eve  
I went home with our folks. Mary  
and Dave at Oenias. did not return  
till near sun down.

19 Aug. Monday. ~~Monday~~ Ducks. Eve Dave and  
I <sup>went</sup> ~~came~~ up to brother Billians for tea.  
Jennie M<sup>r</sup> is still there. had a real nice  
time. Met Jim as we were returning  
home had a ~~little~~ talk with him.

22 Aug. Thursday. Ducks. Dave & I at home.  
Mary and I were at Oenias. Eve. Jennie  
brought Dave on to from C - stayed  
a little while. Having the tooth ache I did  
not feel overly gay.

23 Aug. Friday. Pleasant to Ducks. Dave  
goes to Cincinnati this afternoon. I took  
him into the train. Called around  
at Doc Reids office and got a tooth  
extracted, afterwards drove out to Johnsons.  
Mary and I arranged things for him &  
Johnny - he expects Mary & Lizzie home  
next week from Mattis.



August.

24 Aug Sat. Rain. Sundays. One family was at a sale at some Hutchins to day and called around to take me home with him. Fannie, poor boy! has not been feeling very well for a few days.  
 25 Aug. Sat. All at preaching but mother & Jennett. Mrs. Norton being absent we attended H. P. Church. Riley & I and Dave went to B. Loomington or to Chifton, to church, I mean.

26 Aug. Monday. Pleasant. Morning Riley and family at C. - Ric Bowling came home with them. Afternoon Jim and Riley, Matt & Ric at Springfield did not return until long after night. Jennett at Hughes.

27 Aug. Tuesday. Morning. Riley took Ric to C. - Jim taking wheat to Chifton. Mrs. Little here for dinner.

28 Aug. Wednesday. Rain. Afternoon. Jim and Sam at Cenia. Jennett at Sal. Matt and I over at Jimtown making entries.

29 Aug. Thursday. Pleasant. Matt Jim and I went over to the fair in the buggy - had a very pleasant dinner.







September.

conceiving failing we concluded to turn back, and finally did so. A little later Silas and I started out Robt. Edgeworth at Stonington and I came the rest of the way with him.

4 Sept. Wednesday. Jim Matt & Jane at Cenia fair. Edgeworth left this morn.

5 Sept. Thursday. All at the fair but Jane and Mother. Dave came from Middletown at noon, from the wedding breakfast dinner in town after which he came out to the grounds.

6 Sept. Friday All at the fair but Jim M. and Mother. Bro. Dave was at the fair he started on the 10 O'clock <sup>to the eastern Presbytery</sup> train from Cenia to night. I did not get to bid him good by. Edgeworth came to our house to night again.

7 Sept. Sat. Edgeworth and Jim took dinner at Rob. Afternoon Matt and Jennett around collecting missionary money. Edgeworth at home to night.

8 Sept. Sab. All at preaching but Jane & Bob. Eve. I went home with our folks.



September.

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5 O'clock P.M. Mary and Mrs H. attended mission Sabbath school.

9 Sept Monday. Mrs. Dock's. Maria & Jim H. came. Eve. Jim H. Mary and I, together with Silas and Mrs took a drive called at Johns. Tom C. here spending the eve. with Mary.

10 Sept Tuesday. Mrs & Jim left us this morning. Real cool - Have a fire in the front sitting room. Went to C. with Silas this eve to meet Fannie. Called with Fannie Caldwell at Capt. McIslands to see Minnie Newell - she is quite sick. While there Hanna Nesbit called. We two went home with Fannie and spent a while there. Fannie came around & took me home.

11 Sept. Wednesday. John Sam & and Fannie went up to Springfield to the fair. Fannie and I went down to C. and on our way home called at Mrs. Little for dinner. The boys did not come home till late. John got a new buggy. Jim got the carriage repaired.



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September.

12 Sept. Thursday. Pleasant. Jim is over on the road overseeing a bridge built. Eve. Will Smith's married.

13 Sept. Friday. Jim still overseeing the bridge. Jennett & Matt at Mrs. Little's. Eve. Edgeworth here - he and Jim at Cedarville. A light sprinkle of rain fell.

14 Sept. Sat. Pleasant. Jim at Quenia at the Society meeting. Did not return until late at night.

15 Sept. Sabbath. Warm. All at H. Church but Mother, James & Bob. Mrs. Burton gone to her father's. Eve. Riley here. Heavy rain.

16 Sept. Monday. Very warm. Edgeworth here for dinner - left on the two o'clock train. He & Fannie went down to C. - James & Mrs. D. at C. - there for evening - here for dinner. Eve. Fannie at home.

17 Sept. Tuesday. Very warm. Matt and I drove Harry to Springfield. He got one tooth extracted. I three filled.

18 Sept. Wed. Warm. Mrs. & Mrs. H. Colman, Hugh & Rachel here today. Eve. Fannie and I at C. - a few minutes.



September.

41.

Drove out to gather & spent a few hours.  
Father and Silas were in town I came  
out with us.

18 Sept Thurs. Very warm. Dr. Caldwell called here  
for Jim took him in to the train. He and  
H. by M<sup>r</sup> went up to London to the fair  
Came & had on the seven o'clock train. After  
Matt & I were down at 6 — I called at Jennie's

20 Sept. Frid. Matt and Jane at Jennie's  
Mrs. Dal — here for dinner. Mr. S. — gone to  
visit his sister near the city.

21 Sept Sat. Banning peaches. Mother at Mrs. Dal's  
Jennie gone to Clifton to a sale — also for  
what.

22 Sept. Sabbath. Pleasant. All at church but  
Jennie. Eve. I went home with our  
folks. 5 o'clock P.M. Mary and I attended  
missionary Sabbath school. I sat in the  
Bible class.

25 Sept. Wed. Mrs. Dal's. Eve. Mary and I took  
tea at John's.

27 Sept Friday. Mrs. Dal's. John and Will H.  
called this morning. Will remained



42.

September.

wick no. Eve. Mrs. Mrs. Martin & Martin at  
out place, for tea. Fannie's at the State fair  
to day.

28 Sept. Saturday. Brudvets. Will H. - left us  
this morning. Father, Mother & Mary & I at  
Quinn's ~~shack~~ <sup>during</sup> shopping preparatory  
to my house keeping. Eve. Fannie came  
for me - only too happy to see him  
again. Mother M. Hillans. Fire in the sitting  
room looking ever so cheerful. Mother &  
Jane still up. Jennett & Matt visiting the  
sick at Christies.

29 Sept. Sat. All at preaching. Had only  
one sermon. Fannie and I went out to  
gather from church. 8 o'clock P.M. All but  
Mother went to hear Mr. Broton preach at  
the mission school. His sermon is the  
winding up of the school - it closes to night.

30 September. Monday. Matt at C. to see Riley  
or his Cowling off, she & Fannie took dinner  
at Dr. C's. Afternoon - Fannie & Pollard at  
Quinn - Fannie did not return till after  
night.



October.

43.

1 October. Tuesday. Morning. I am at C -

Afternoon cleaned the dining room.

2 Oct. Wed. Morning I am at C - Brothers

visiting at Hughs. Father brought us some things - here for dinner. Night - raining.

3 Oct. Thurs. Cloudy & damp. Matt and

Jerrett at C - cleaning their house.

Night - raining.

4 Oct. Friday. Cool. All at preaching but

Brother. Forenoon - sermon by Rev. J. H. Cooper.

Afternoon By my brother. Half past

four - prayer meeting here. Night - raining.

5 Oct. Saturday. All at preaching. Sermon

by J. H. Cooper.

6 Oct. Sabbath of Communion. All at preaching.

Sermon by J. H. Cooper. Eve. Went home

with father - came back with them at seven

o'clock - sermon again by Cooper. Returned

home with mother Mrs. J. G. Cool with a

little moon light.

7 Oct. Monday. All at preaching but Jane.

Sermon by J. H. Cooper. Eve. Mrs. G. called.

Night - Dan here for a or hour or so making

arrangements for brother's leaving.



44.

October.

8 Oct Tuesday. I am here for a load of goods. Jennett & Matt at B. Afternoon jamie at the elections. We put up our stove this morning. Some way or other I can't help feeling but that housekeeping is going to be <sup>more</sup> real than I ever dreamed of. For this life of ~~that it was~~ <sup>it is</sup> ~~isn't~~ noble or womanly; so I must try and banish such feeling forever from my heart. And look upon the bright side of the picture and catch the sunshine as I go along. Whittled large dinner.

9 Oct Wednesday. Rain bow in the west this morning. After breakfast, came up a heavy rain which continued till dinner time. Afternoon. Arch & Henry's of ins here for a load, also Mr Dalbreth & Sam. Mrs P and Mrs Little called. Jane and Matt went down in the Spring wagon. Jennett went down with Jamie in the buggy. Mother went home with Mrs P. to spend the night.



October.

45.

Even - No one here as yet but Bob and I  
been one; but it is lonely. Everything  
seems waste and desolate, but then  
happy when this feeling is gone I  
will think it a grand life. After twi-  
light Fannie has returned from C -  
He and Bob and I took supper alone.  
and some way or other it seemed more  
pleasant than one would imagine. Hugh  
Dave came back from C - while we were  
eating.

10 Oct. Thursday. Cool & Cloudy. Patterning apples  
to day. Dave Tarrence and Jane here for  
dinner. Eve. Half past eight. Silas and  
Fannie Little called.

11 Oct. Friday. Sun & cloudy. Jane here. Father  
Mother & Mary here for dinner - also Coon  
& Tarrence. Fannie and father bought in  
some of our new furniture.

12 Oct. Saturday. Cloudy & damp. Fannie  
has been gone all day to Chipton &  
Bedford & Co. Coon here for dinner.  
Eve - Tom Crawford called stayed for  
supper.



46.

October.

13 Oct Sat. Cool and cloudy. Fannie and I were at church. Sister Mary was out well to day as was at home. Eve. It seems so queer for Fannie and I to spend the entire Sabbath evening alone. We resumed our Bible reading this eve. commencing at "The Acts of the Apostles". In my estimation this is one of the most pleasant way the Sabbath evening can be spent.

14 Oct. Monday. Pleasant. Will Crawford called, also Doc Baldwin called and took a "peric" or Roman refreshment. Noon. Boon here for dinner. Afternoon Fannie and Will Crawford drove over to Chipton took supper at Nott's - came home by the way of Bed - Fannie did not get home till ten.

15 Oct. Tuesday. Morning very pleasant. Fannie at Genia, went by the way of father's. Left me there until his return. Near eight o'clock at Night - Fannie



October,

48.

Returned from Danie - took supper  
at father's - reached our home at ten  
O'clock.

16 Oct. Wednesday. Very pleasant morning  
Matt and Jennie here - Mrs. D.  
and Lizzie Caldwell here for dinner.  
Barn also. Afternoon Jennie C. called.  
Father bought me one chair this afternoon.  
Eve, John Mary and Sam D. here  
for supper & stayed till ten.

17 Oct Thursday. Same here for dinner.  
Afternoon - Joe M. Colman called  
stayed for tea.

18 Oct Friday. Matt and Mrs. Lawrence  
here for dinner. Dave having word  
to C. - Night sensation.

19 Oct Saturday. Jennie, Bob & I have done  
to day. Eve, Jennie and I at B. & S. called  
at mother's and Doc C's.

20 Oct Sabbath. Pleasant. Mrs. Morton in Log  
C. to day assisting with communion.  
Forenoon. Jennie & I at B. P. Church  
heard a Collins. Afternoon at Old  
Side Covenanters, heard a M. A. T. and



21 Oct Monday. Morning - John called. Noon.  
 Coon here for dinner, Husking corn.  
 Afternoon. Saw little ones here.

22 Oct. Tuesday. Fannie and I took  
 dinner at Weymouth. Father and Mary  
 were there also. Eve. called at Mother's took  
 supper.

23 Oct Wednesday. Fannie at Clifton at  
 mill to day. Edge worth here for dinner  
 and supper. Eve. Lizzie Lake called.  
 Mrs Coon was found dead in her  
 yard this evening. From appearance  
 it seems she was burned to death this  
 morning - her little child was found  
 in the house. After night - Fannie  
 Edge worth & Dave have gone over.  
 No one here but Bab and I. O I am  
 so sad and lonely, the least sound  
 makes me shudder.

24 Oct Thursday morning. Of all the night  
 I ever experienced last night was the  
 most wretched. I kept the lamp dimly  
 burning all night in my room wait-  
 ing every minute for fancies coming.



October.

49.

but alas! he did not return till morning. After breakfast - Tom Crawford & Edgeworth took breakfast with us. Joe Caldwell called. Brought a number here for dinner. After dinner - Fannie and the rest of the men have gone back to Coono - they are expecting the Coono. Smith & Buck called. After Edgeworth & Fannie at home - Edgeworth here for supper. Mrs. Weymouth married last night at half past four.

25 Oct. Friday. Edgeworth here on last night. Morning - I was down at Co - brought my cat home, done some shopping. Brought Jane home with me & she & Edgeworth and some stranger, a pump maker here for dinner. Eve. After supper. Fannie took Jane back to Co - did not return till after tea.

26 Oct. Sat. Dave & sister making coono Fannie out with them. J. C. called. Edgeworth here for dinner & supper. Eve. He & Fannie at Co -



27 Oct Sabbath. <sup>and</sup> family at church - had only one sermon - spent the remainder of the day at home.

28 Oct Monday. Rain. Mother, Mary and Joe Caldwell here for dinner. They worked at my carpet. Eve - Sam & I called a few minutes.

29 Oct Tuesday. Bump & cloudy. Family around attending to his stock. Dave & Christie husking corn. Afternoon & Eve - family at B.

30 Oct Wednesday. Cold gloomy & wet. Family and I at Dennis took Jane & sister Mary with us - got quite a supply of carpets.

31 Oct Thursday. Bump & cloudy. Even here this morning to settle accounts.

Afternoon. At Weymouth at Wm. W. reception. Quite a large company.

Dinner very fine. Sister Mary was there. Had a very pleasant time.

Returning home - called at Mother and Mrs. I's - Mrs. I has not been well for a few days.



## November.

1 Nov. Friday. Pleasant. Fannie over at  
 Clifton - took dinner at Joe's and  
 spent the afternoon at J. F. Fisher's. Robert  
 and I cleaned the kitchen and partry.

2 Nov. Sat. After breakfast, Mr. Marshall  
 and J. Mitchell called. Fannie at Coon's  
 sale until late in the afternoon. After  
 an early supper went to B. - returned  
 after dinner with J. Mitchell - as they  
 expect to sit up to guard property  
 and keep a sharp look out for Coon  
 here past to sit up for a while also  
 as I dislike going up stairs alone to  
 bed. 'Tis after midnight - how slow  
 the hours pass!

3 Nov. Sabbath. Cool and damp. Fannie &  
 I were at home all day alone. Robert not  
 well. Eve. Sam & I here stayed with us  
 all night. - - \*

4 Nov. Monday. Morning - moved the  
 stove into the kitchen from the din-  
 ing room. After noon. Packed the wool  
 in the parlor. Eve - Fannie at B. - The



and Edgeworth here for supper after his return.

5 Nov. Tues. Edgeworth here last night. Fannie took the carriage down for Jennett & Matt. Aunt Matilda is here for dinner. Afternoon Jennett put down the carpet in the dining room.

6 Nov. Wed. Same Jennett and father and Mary here for dinner. Jennett put the sitting room carpet <sup>down</sup> & fixed up our bed in the sitting room.

Mary stayed with us to night she expects to remain for a few days.

Even. Fannie at C.

7 Nov. Thurs. After an early dinner Fannie & Edgeworth went to C. Afternoon John called. Mary and I commenced papering the front sitting room. Bristie & Dave hauling gravel.

8 Nov. Friday. Mary still here helping me on with my work. Afternoon. Fannie at Clifton at milk. Dr. Caldwell and



November.

58.

Hair Nesbit called. Christie and Dave  
still hauling gravel.

9 Nov. Sat. Pleasant morning. Fannie at  
B - did not return till afternoon.  
Mary and I finished papering the  
front sitting room. 3 o'clock. She and I drove  
down to Jeffries furniture shop - met  
father there so she went home with  
him and left me to drive home alone.  
I drove up to Dave and made a short  
call there. Eve. Fannie has taken his  
hogs away this afternoon.

10 Nov. Sabbath. Bright sunshine. Dave  
at the W. P. church, Fannie at the Old  
Sides - Bob and I at home alone -  
Fannie did not return till late, it  
being the day of their Communion  
services were quite long.

11 Nov. Monday. Snow falling lightly.  
Old Yancy here collecting. John,  
Joe C. & Jane here for dinner.

12 Nov. Tuesday. Morning. Dave and Christie  
hauling wood. Sam & John C.  
called. Father and mother, his & hers



54.

November.

Henderson here for dinner. Eve Jane and Fannie at C. Bob and Selma. 13 Nov ~~Wed~~ Wed. Jane and Christie husking corn! Fannie around on the plantation! Eve, Fannie and I at father's for tea. took Fannie in the buggy with us. Lizzie & Fannie Little Matt & Dr & Fannie Caldwell & John & many were there also.

14 Nov Thursday. Jane and Mrs P & Lizzie Caldwell here for dinner. Afternoon Mr & Mrs J. C. Jr there. Fannie and J. C. drove up to Selma returned in time for tea. Eve Fannie and Jane spent a little while at Jane's.

15 Nov Friday. Jane was with us last night. After breakfast she returned to C. Matt with us today. Having the wood saw. I wrote a number of hands for dinner or a few for supper.

16 Nov Sat. Morning. Matt and two of those wood sawers here last night. After breakfast - Matt,



November.

55.

returned home. The hands came in and spent an hour finishing out the wood. Noon - I am here for dinner. Even - Fannie and Bob at C - Dave and I here alone.

17 Nov Sabbath. Forenoon Fannie and I at our church had only one sermon. Afternoon attended a Sabbath school convention at the H. L. church. Had addresses from Messrs Allison; Johnson <sup>Cooper</sup> and Rev. Morton Hamlin and Ford. Audience quite large, meeting rather interesting.

18 Nov Monday Dave at home to day helping to bit take. Joe Caldwell here for dinner. Afternoon Fannie and Will M. & Gray out buying hogs for Jas. M. & Gray - did not get home till after tea. Edgeworth came home with him.

19 Nov Tuesday. After breakfast Edgeworth returned to C - Fannie and I at Vienna getting some traps. Fannie has splendid taste even better than I ever dreamed he had.



56.

November.

my cloak and bonnet suit me exactly. We got our two pictures framed - the Winter scene and Grey Glegg. I prize them ever so much. As we returned home we took supper at Mother M<sup>rs</sup> Williams. The children met there this afternoon and Eve to sign a deed.

20 Nov Wed. Afternoon Fannie at C- Jane and Jennie Caldwell called. Eve - Edgeworth here for supper.

21 Nov. Thursday. Fannie and Sam at the Yellow Springs at the Veff house at the sale - did not return till after night. I was over home and spent the day - went alone in the buggy. Mary made my calico dress for me on the machine. The singing is to be there to night. It has been so dreary and misty all day - still there is something about it so pleasant that it is rather agreeable - to my self at least.



November.

57.

22 Nov. Friday. Misty or gloomy. John  
my father, Jane and Matt here  
for dinner. They are making their  
apple butter. After supper Bob  
took Jane down to Dalkeith. Jane  
has gone with his mother to  
Springfield.

23 Nov. Sat. morning Jane called. Jamie  
busy with his sheep. The colored  
man who is to occupy Coons house  
brought a load of corn over. Noon  
Joe Caldwell here for dinner. Afternoon  
Bristle hauling wood. Jane and Jamie  
husking corn. Eve of Jamie and Jane  
at C. Bob & I here alone.

24 Nov. Sabbath. Jamie and I at church.  
Carlo went with us.

25 Nov. Monday. Sam and Carl. Bob  
took the carriage down for Jane. making  
apple butter. Afternoon Bob rode  
out to the carpet weavers. Edge worth  
and Jane with us to night. Edge  
worth here for supper.



68.

November.

26 Nov Tuesday - Cloudy & chilly. After breakfast Edgeworth went to B. Felt John Whelan called, James still here helping me finish the butter. Mrs. P. & her beautiful grand child here for dinner. Afternoon James dressing turkeys for market. Fannie at B. John then fills old garden and at our house. Eve - Edgeworth here for supper. - James went to spend the night at Mrs. P's.

27 Nov Wednesday. Rain. James, Mrs. P. and I at Emma - I spent the greater part of the day at J. P's. It was quite wet coming home. Fannie at Cedarville, Chilton & John Forbes. Took dinner at Lily C's.

28 Nov Thursday. Thanksgiving day. Fannie and I at R. P. Church. Mrs. Norton preached. Took dinner at Mother's. Rachel there also. She put her name to that deed this afternoon. Fannie and I drove out to gather stayed about half an hour. Festival in C. to night.



December.

59.

29 Nov. Friday. Morning rain, continued till dinner. Forenoon same here with Jamie remained till after dinner, Bob and I washing. Afternoon turned to snow. Jamie at B. did not return till after night. A Dutchman with us to night. He came along after dark asked for shelter so we took him in.  
30 Nov. Sat. Concluded to keep the Dutchman for a while on trial. Morning Jamie at B. - afternoon Dave left us - Jamie has been gone all day did not return till five. Been quite busy putting away my finiticans. Ever - Our Dutchman quite as well.

December.

1 Dec Sabbath. Quite cold and has been ever since Friday eve. The Dutchman quite sick all of last night Jamie and I were up with him till 12 o'clock. We fixed up the lounge for him in the dining room this morning so we could keep him warm.



60.

December.

did not go to church till the afternoon and then Jamie and I found that preaching had commenced so we drove out of the church yard and went down to Riley Co's and mothers a few minutes.

2 Dec Monday. Cold. I wrote a number hands here helping to butcher. Matt and Jane here for dinner. The Dutch man seemed much better this morning - concluded not to stay with us any longer but to go to Columbus and look out for work that would suit him better.

3 Dec Tuesday. Not quite so cold. Little Dave M<sup>r</sup> with us last night left before breakfast. Matt went down home with Jane. Matt this morning. Jane is still with us. Mrs Smith is still with us to day <sup>also</sup> helping us to finish up the work. Jamie at Dams helping to butcher. Eve Jamie at C.



December.

61.

4 Dec Wed. Pleasant. Fannie and Christie  
out arranging the stock. Afternoon  
I took fane back to C. Christie took a  
load of wood down to brothers. Fannie  
and I drove out to the carpet weavers  
but did not get the carpet. When  
I came back to town Matt and I  
drove down to Jeffries. Did not  
get home till late.

5 Dec Thurs. Brang, Bell and John's Mary  
here for dinner. Fannie at home all  
day.

6 Dec Friday. Damp and cold. Sam I  
here for dinner. Remained the  
greater part of the afternoon with fannie.  
Eve. Riley C. called. Silas here for  
supper. After supper Sam I. called  
he and fannie went to town, Silas  
went also.

7 Dec Sat. Cold. Morning. 7 O'clock Sam  
I. called before fannie and I were up.  
He and fannie at Carrie's to day  
attending for Philburn's sale. They



62.

December.

Took dinner with Joe M - Fannie did not get home till after night.

8 Dec Sabbath. Very cold. Fannie and I at preaching. Rev. A. Ritchie, agent of the American Tract Society, preached this afternoon. A collection was taken up for him.

9 Dec Monday. Forenoon Fannie out on the plantation. Afternoon. Fannie at C -

10 Dec Tuesday. Fannie over at B. H. Stone took dinner at J. M. Forbes. Evening came home by C - took supper at Mother's. Did not return till near ten.

11 Dec Wed. Misty & damp. Fannie and Sam at Springfield at a sale. Afternoon. Hugh and Rachel called. Bob and I cleaned the front sitting room. Evening.

12 Dec Thurs. Morning - snow - It is quite cold - the snow falling fast and the winds blowing in every direction



December.

68.

Afternoon - we fired up a fire in the dining room and moved in to Winter Quarters. Fannie at home all day looking around after things generally. Eve - Mrs. Mitchell called with our mail.

13 Dec. Friday. Calm & cold. Sleighing very good. The air is vocal with the music of the sleigh bells. Forenoon quite busy sewing. Fannie out on the plantation. Afternoon Fannie and I took a drive to C. We called at Mother's. Fannie B. was there also. She and Matt went down to the post office with us. Afterwards Fannie went out with Fannie and I for our carpet. Before leaving town we concluded to go out home. We only stayed for about half an hour. Some way or other I couldn't help thinking of the days of "Honey Moon" half the time while out to day. <sup>them</sup> Everything seemed to recall it so vividly. I hate it if there are such days



some way or other I don't believe there are. If we make the most of life and study its true philosophy well, the moon shall shine brighter and brighter as the years go by, making our life's picture sparkle with many a rosy hue.

14 Dec. Sat. Morning. Mother & Smith & Sam & I here. They together with Jane went with Fannie to Quiner to day. Mrs. Christie here helping me put down the carpet in the front sitting room. Fannie did not get home till after night.

15 Dec Sabbath, Fannie and I went to church in the sleigh.

16 Dec Monday, Fannie at home all day. Fast Mrs. Michlen here for dinner. He and Fannie put up the blinds in the front sitting <sup>room</sup> this afternoon. Joe Caldwell called. Eve - Fannie & I had our first sitting in the front room, this eve, it is so very cheerful



December.

65.

I like it ever so much. Dr. Holland  
says home is the temple of our sweetest  
human love - It is here characters are  
shaped into manhood or woman-  
hood - the highest earthly estate.  
It is here that <sup>we</sup> ~~you~~ are to work out the  
problem of our lives. It is a place  
of dignity. Therefore give it honor;  
make it beautiful; make it worth (!)  
Could we only do this. After all there is  
something in a true life worth striving  
for - worth our highest efforts.  
17 Dec. Tuesday. Forenoon - James  
came to help me making Bob's  
clothes. Afternoon. James and I  
went down to town in the sleigh.  
Took some little provisions to Mr  
Horton's. Called a few minutes at  
Mother's - Around to the drug store.  
I called on Alice while there. We  
expected a colored girl to come  
up on the train from Dennis to  
day for our service but were  
disappointed. Near dark - James  
went over to spend the



66.

December.

night with bus 9. Eve. Silas  
and Fannie Little called  
sat till ten o'clock.

18 Dec. Wed. Morning - Jane came  
back from Galbreath. James Preswell  
called. Fast John Mc came here  
to work to day. Afternoon  
Fannie took Jane down home.  
The colored girl came to day  
Fannie brought her home with  
him this eve. Cristie hauling corn for them for

19 Dec. Thurs day, Pleasant Fannie  
at home all day. Pica washing. I  
attended to dinner. Before sunset  
Silas and Mary came Oyster  
supper here to night quite  
a number at it. Mary stayed  
all night did not get up till  
near 3 o'clock P.M.

20 Dec. Friday, Morning - did not have  
breakfast till after nine o'clock.  
Silas came for Mary before we  
sat down to eat - they started for  
home a short time afterwards.



December -

67.

Cristie finished hauling grain from Hamp. till today  
Noon. Fannie and I took dinner at  
my father's given in honor of  
Lieut. Pagen quite a little company  
was present. Eve - Fannie and I  
drove down to C. - sleighing very  
nice or at least it was so warm  
and pleasant that it seemed all  
most like Spring; so therefore, I  
guess it was the evening that was  
so nice not the sleighing.

21 Sat. Dec. Snow going off very fast -  
Forenoon commenced raining - John  
here for dinner - Afternoon & Eve.  
rain.

22 Dec Sabbath. Last night the rain  
fell in torrence. Fannie and I at church.  
Mrs M<sup>rs</sup>. Bob and Lia at home.

23 Dec Monday. Pleasant. Bob and Marie  
washing. I attended to dinner and  
other things. - Cristie has  
been sick yesterday and this fore-  
noon. Afternoon Cristie here at  
work. Fannie at C. took supper  
at Mother's brought some potatoes home



December.

from C. - Little Jane & Me here for supper  
spent the eve with us.

24 Dec Tuesday. Damp. Fannie took dinner  
at Mrs. Dalbreath's. Afternoon went to  
Bedfordville. did not return till after  
supper. Little Bob, Jr. with us to  
night.

25 Dec Wed. Christmas. Quite gloomy and  
damp. Rain most of the time. Col Wilson  
called for cream for the festival which  
is going on at Bedfordville. Fannie over  
the greater part of the forenoon. at Dalbreath's  
did not get back till about 10 &  
I were nearly through with dinner. My  
Oh! one would hardly think it was  
Christmas, every thing seems more  
quiet than usual. Eve. dark and  
cloudy a little after four of Annie started  
to B. - came back before seven in  
a falling rain. brought two books for  
presents for Maria and Bob. This  
evening one year ago Fannie came  
out home to see me - now we  
are married & "keeping house" What



Decem ber.

69

a change. I get it is a pleasant change  
much happier; ever so happier now  
than then. It is perfect confidence  
and assurance now then it was faithy  
or rather confidence and assurance  
tinged with misgiving, or at least  
this was my experience, Byron  
says:—

Oh love was never yet without  
A pang, and agony, a doubt,  
That sends my heart with ceaseless  
sigh.

While day and night roll darkling  
by.

Now I believe that these or rather his  
sentiments are true. If we were only  
conversant with heart histories  
we would find them to be so.

26 Dec. Thursday. Pleasant. Forenoon - fair  
around collecting Mr. Morton's salary.  
Afternoon I am B. Somagum fixing  
the fireplace in the back sitting  
room. Here for dinner and supper  
-dinner at 6. a few minutes this afternoon



70.

December

27 Dec. Friday. Forenoon busy sewing.  
Sam P. called. After an early dinner  
he and Fannie went to Benier.  
Fannie returned before supper.

28 Dec. Sat. Pleasant. Fannie and I  
went in to C. This morning - he attended  
a congregational meeting at the church  
while Fannie and I took Harry to the  
buggy and drove out home.  
Father took our buggy and came  
in to the meeting after Fannie & I  
got there. Mary made Bob's coat  
to day on the machine. It  
was late before we got started  
home, did not get to C. till  
dark. Lost my muff in bed -  
but Fannie found it again,  
for me.

29 Dec. Sabbath. Fannie and I at  
preaching took Bob with us. Mr.  
Morton preached this forenoon  
text "We spend our years as a  
tale that has been told." After  
noon Mr. Martin preached text



December.

71.

"Prepare to meet thy God" Rev  
Cunningham Jackson - was in the  
pulpit in the afternoon - made  
the closing prayer.

30 Dec. Monday. Bitching to day.

Morning I went down to C. for  
fame. done some little shopping - got  
two dollars worth of sugar &c. &c. - back  
here this fore noon - He & J. B. Mr here  
for dinner.

Last day of 1867. Quite cold. game is  
still with us. Mr S. Anderson called.  
We are all at home. Just to think  
that another year has gone with its  
many dreams and bright anticipation  
as well as with its rebrighted hopes  
and shifting clouds and darkness.  
It has gone! yes, it has gone to the  
eternal burial ground of the past  
where side by side with a thousand  
more it sleeps mantled in its  
robes of white. The past the beautiful  
years of the past are painted with  
many a rainbow tint of beauty.



December.

which throws a hallowed light over  
 our life's path and carries us  
 back on memories wings over the  
 hills and far away to listen to the  
 robins songs and gather the flowers  
 of long ago. But while our years glide  
 by so swiftly they leave their foot-  
 prints upon each heart and upon  
 each brow. It is sad, yet  
 true every year brings it changes—  
 Yes — for —

"Change seems written all around us  
 All things earthly fade and die —  
 But no flower ever fades there  
 In that home beyond the sky.  
 A Lie to Thee —

Old Year.

Mr. E. M.



Dec 18 Paid for Wood & sundries 1.50

" " for rent N.D. apartment on Main at 2nd St. 1.00

" " Paid for sundries for us Bonds &c. 2.00

as the head 10 5/8 lbs - 1 side 22 1/2 lbs - 2 the other

22 lbs - in all 61 1/2 lbs -

22 Dec 31 Aug 8 - 3 15 - 20 lbs at 1/4 ct =

Amount to \$ 22 85 - 20 Oct

23 gave for night order to Joe G - for \$ 1.85

24 Paid for corn sundries - \$ 1.50

" gave for order to Joe G - for \$ 1.00

" for money night 95 - 100 - 100 - 2.00

2 Dec. Paid for Jan Dec 18 from Jan's for 1893

" Paid for 1893 at 1893 - \$ 48.95

Paid out for his own expenses \$ 6.00

1893 Dec 18



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Yes — You —

"Change seems written all around us  
 All things earthly fade and die —  
 But no flower ever fades there  
 In that home beyond the sky.  
 A sign to the —

Old Year.

M. E. M.



Dec 18 Paid for Wheat & Corn 1.50

" " for wheat N. D. & Corn 1.50

" " Paid for Wheat & Corn 1.50

22 lbs - in all 21 1/2 lbs -

22 Dec 81 Wheat - 3/5 - 20 lbs at 1/4 ct -

Corn to 22 85 - 20 ct

23 gave Wheat & Corn to Joe G - for 11.85 -

Sent a check to Joe G - for 25.00

24 Paid for Corn 25.00

" " gave him order to Joe G - for 31.00

" " the money right at Joe G - for 21.00

our share should not be 10.00

29 Dec. Paid for Jan Dec 8 from Jan's for the 100

" Paid for Jan's at Channah 23 - 148.95 -

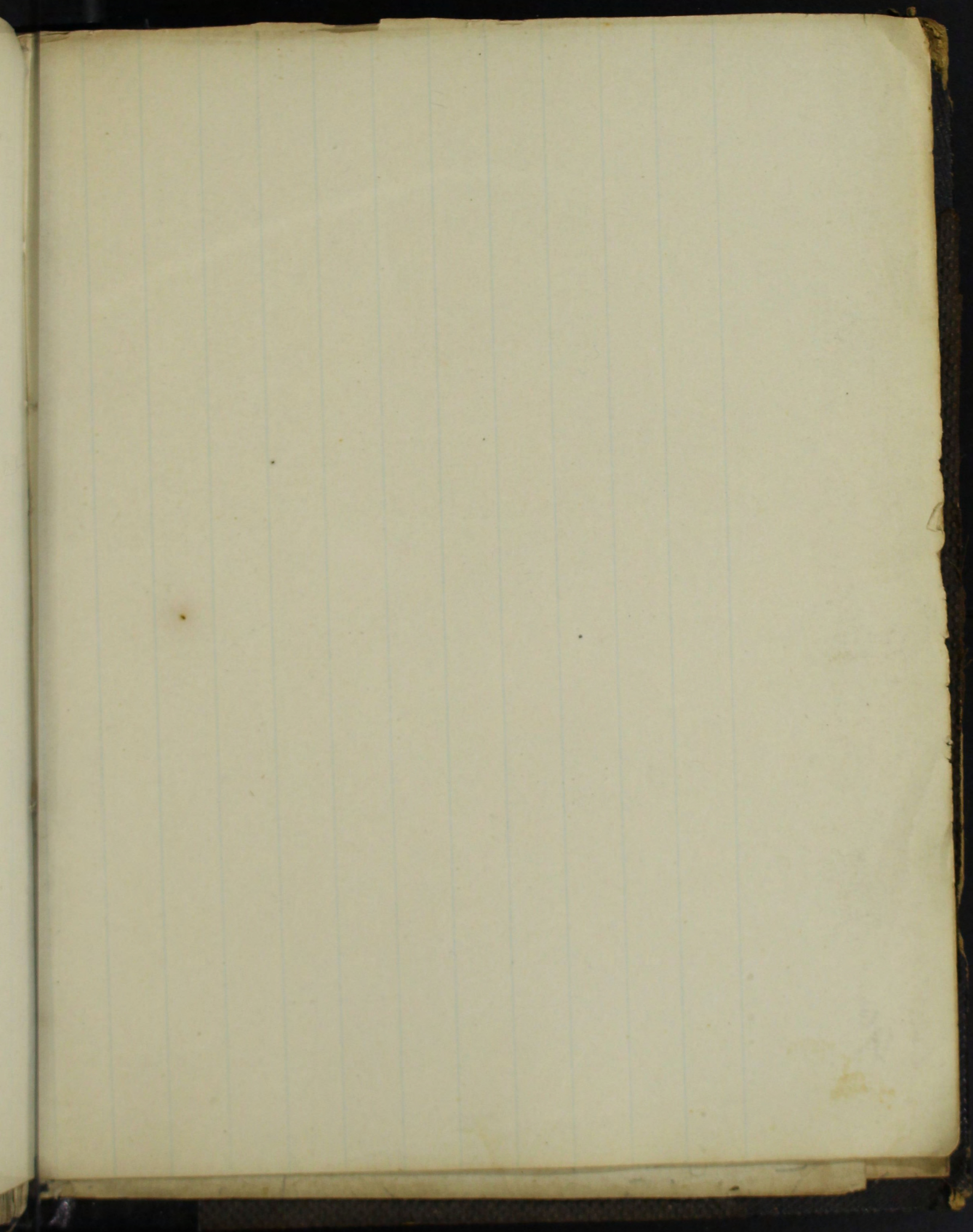
Left out for his own expenses 17 6.00

Paid on the balance 10.00



Dec 29 / 74. Wm. J. Cash — \$ 2.00  
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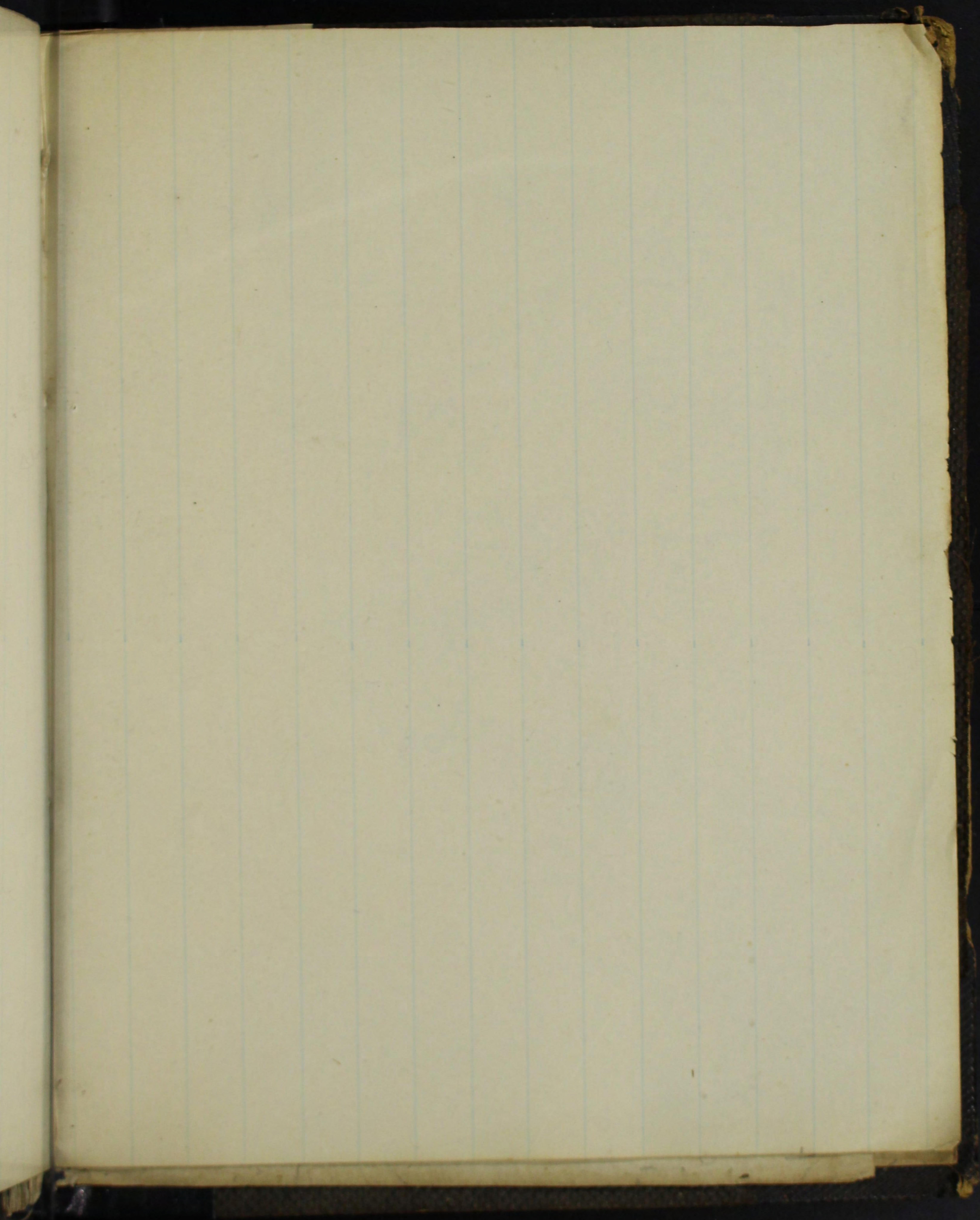
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26 June. Friday evening - McE McE & Patt  
took 140 head of Sheep & 80 lambs  
to Parker pasture -

70 Shade with pencil on  
 paper & take it off with a  
 soft cloth & set it on lightly  
 70 make roofing table with  
 pencil - to make heavy shading  
 get a stick of crayon - get it  
 40 5-Rubber pencil - Take out  
 mine first then shade -

30 July  
40 at Salvo

York  
London  
Newbury



